

CHAP. 916.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instructions at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Jose J. Jimenez, a citizen of Venezuela.

May 29, 1928.
[S. J. Res. 155.]
[Pub. Res., No. 63.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to permit Jose J. Jimenez to receive instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused to the United States thereby, and that Jose J. Jimenez shall agree to comply with all regulations for the police and discipline of the academy, to be studious, and to give his utmost efforts to accomplish the courses in the various departments of instruction, and that said Jose J. Jimenez shall not be admitted to the academy until he shall have passed the mental and physical examinations prescribed for candidates from the United States, and that he shall be immediately withdrawn if deficient in studies or in conduct and so recommended by the academic board: *Provided further*, That in the case of said Jose J. Jimenez the provisions of sections 1320 and 1321 of the Revised Statutes shall be suspended.

Jose J. Jimenez, a citizen of Venezuela. Admitted to Military Academy.

Provisos.
No expense.
Conditions.

Oath and service.
R. S., secs. 1320, 1321,
p. 227.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

CHAP. 917.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to invite representatives of foreign governments to attend an international aeronautical conference on civil aeronautics in Washington on December 12, 13, and 14, 1928.

May 29, 1928.
[S. J. Res. 161.]
[Pub. Res., No. 64.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to invite representatives of foreign governments to attend an international aeronautical conference on civil aeronautics to be held in Washington, District of Columbia, December 12, 13, and 14, 1928.

International conference on civil aeronautics. Foreign governments invited to attend.

SEC. 2. That the sum of \$24,700, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of such meeting, including salaries in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, rent in the District of Columbia, printing and binding, transportation, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), contract stenographic reporting services, official cards, and such expenses as may be actually and necessarily incurred by the Government of the United States by reason of such invitation in the observance of proper courtesies.

Sum authorized for expenses for meeting.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

CHAP. 918.—Joint Resolution To appoint a Board of Engineers to examine and report upon the dam to be constructed under H. R. 5773, the Boulder Dam bill.

May 29, 1928.
[S. J. Res. 164.]
[Pub. Res., No. 65.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a board of five eminent engineers and geologists, at least one of whom shall be an engineer officer of the Army on the active or retired list, to examine the proposed site of the dam to be constructed under the provisions of H. R. 5773, Seventieth Congress, first session, and review the plans and estimates made therefor, and to advise him prior to December 1, 1928, as to matters affecting the safety, the economic and engineering feasibility, and adequacy of the proposed structure and incidental works, the compensation of said board to be fixed by him for each, respectively, but not to exceed \$50 per day

Boulder Dam. Appointment of board of engineers authorized to examine proposed site, plans, etc., of, and report prior to December 1, 1928.

Compensation.

Proviso.
No construction work
until plans approved.

Approval of the
President.

Expenses from re-
clamation fund.
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and necessary traveling expenses, including a per diem of not to exceed \$6, in lieu of subsistence, for each member of the board so employed for the time employed and actually engaged upon such work: *And provided further*, That the work of construction shall not be commenced until plans therefor are approved by said special board of engineers. No authority hereby conferred on the Secretary of the Interior shall be exercised without the President's sanction and approval. The expenses herein authorized shall be paid out of the reclamation fund established by the Act of June 17, 1902.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

May 29, 1928.
[H. J. Res. 243.]
[Pub. Res., No. 66.]

CHAP. 919.—Joint Resolution To provide for the striking of a medal commemorative of the achievements of Thomas A. Edison in illuminating the path of progress through the development and application of inventions that have revolutionized civilization in the last century.

Thomas A. Edison.
Gold medal to be
presented to, commem-
orative of his achieve-
ments.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in recognition of the achievements of Thomas A. Edison, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck and presented to Thomas A. Edison a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury. For such purpose there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$1,000.

Sum authorized.
Post, p. 1614.

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May 29, 1928.
[H. J. Res. 307.]
[Pub. Res., No. 67.]

CHAP. 920.—Joint Resolution To preserve for development the potential water power and park facilities of the gorge and Great Falls of the Potomac River.

Great Falls of the
Potomac River.
For preservation of
natural resources, etc.,
of, no permit to be issued
to any private interest
for development of
water power in the
river, until further ac-
tion of Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in order to preserve for development, in whatever manner Congress may ultimately find most desirable, the natural resources in water, potential water power, and park and recreational facilities afforded by the falls and gorge of the Potomac River near the National Capital, the Federal Power Commission be and hereby is directed not to issue any permit, preliminary or final, to any private interest for the development of water power in the Potomac River between the mouth of Rock Creek and a point four miles upstream from the present intake for the water supply of Washington, until further action of Congress, after consideration of such joint report or separate reports as may be made by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Federal Power Commission as to the best utilization of the said area for the public benefit.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

May 31, 1928.
[H. R. 10435.]
[Public, No. 623.]

CHAP. 992.—An Act Providing for the extension of the time limitations under which patents were issued in the case of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War.

Patents.
Application for ex-
tension of, by honor-
ably discharged veteran
of World War.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who served honorably in the military or naval forces of the United States at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, and was subsequently honorably discharged, may within six months after the enactment of this Act, upon payment of a fee of \$20, make application to the Commissioner of Patents, com-